



# MILITARY EVANGELISM

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## BANQUET

We had a wonderful evening August 29 at the Shady Maple Banquet Hall in Lancaster, PA celebrating 70 years of ministry. Military Evangelism was started in 1952, has ministered at 7 different military bases, and we believe the best is yet to come. Many old friends and many new came to celebrate with us. The highlight of the night was having four of our Marines from Jacksonville come to spend the evening with us. Burton and

Austin gave testimonies of their time with us at the Center.

Newlyweds, Nathan and Micah gave a testimony and sang a special for us. Each of these Marines are



like our own children and we thank God for their testimony and faithfulness. Thank you to everyone who could make it to the Banquet and make the celebration so special.

## OLD FRIENDS, NEW FRIENDS

We started and ended August travelling. The first of the month we returned to Braintrim Baptist in PA. It was their Church picnic Sunday and we had a great time sharing updates on the Center and fellowshiping with folks we had not seen in nearly 5 years. At the end of the month we left early for the Banquet and presented the ministry to Oxford Bible Chapel for the first time. Oxford has been instrumental for years in sending us Christmas Stockings for our Marines and Sailors. In between the trips, we were blessed to have Blue Creek Baptist come cook for us again. This time we got to meet their new Pastor, Josh McCord. We are excited for Blue Creek and look forward to years of fellowship together.

## CAMP JOHNSON

We continue to see God bless at Camp Johnson. Last year the Chaplain began bringing me to weekly ELR (Entrance Level Receiving) meetings. Each week new recruits come to the base fresh from Basic Training, and we get one hour every Thursday to introduce them to the Chaplain services, and the Chapel. I speak to dozens, sometime as many as 100 fresh Marines every week. I am given freedom to not just share our Chapel ministry, but the ministry of the Military Fellowship Center. In August, nearly a half dozen Marines I met on a Thursday showed up at Chapel the next Sunday. Then most of them also came out to the Center for our Friday Night Bible Study. I have been able to get a few linked up with a local church, counseled with others, and a few are obviously struggling with their faith status and are asking great questions. Pray with us as we present the Gospel and pray the Lord will bring many who do not yet know Him into the faith.

## THANK YOU

Our partner "list" is growing every month. This makes accomplishing the ministry much more effective, because so many are praying for us. We thank God for you and your Fellowship.

*DAVE MASON* Rom 1:16